

REMARKS

Claims 1-56 remain in the application with claims 18, 42, and 43 having been amended hereby.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 18-21 and 42-48 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 18, 42, and 43 have been amended hereby to meet the objections raised by the examiner concerning indefiniteness.

Accordingly, by reason of the amendments made to the claims hereby, it is respectfully submitted that claims 18-21 and 42-48 are clear and definite in their recitation of the present invention and meet all requirements of 35 USC 112.

Notice is respectfully taken of the allowance of claims 1-17, 22-41, and 49-56.


Accordingly, by reason of the amendments made to the claims hereby, as well as the allowance as noted hereinabove, it is respectfully submitted that all claims in this application are now in condition for allowance.

The references cited as of interest have been reviewed and are not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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